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Dear Members and Supporters,

March is [National Nutrition Month®](#)! The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics annually creates an education and information campaign that focuses on the importance of making informed food choices and developing sound eating and physical activity habits. This year the theme is “Go Further with Food”. On the [National Nutrition Month®](#) website you can find a lot of information including a tool kit with key messages, event ideas, and promotional materials. We would love to hear your experiences with it!

Sincerely,

Your Newsletter Editor

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[IAAND Bylaws](#)

be found [here](#). Please [contact Carrie Kiley](#) with any questions.

Election Time is Here!

The 2018 candidates on the ballot include:

President Elect: Romina Barrita

Professional Development Chair: Mary Easaw

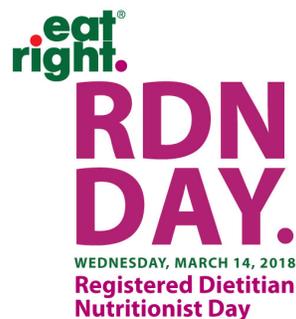
Country Representative Chair: Melinda Boyd

Candidate biographies and statements will be available online for review at the time of voting.

[From March 1-15 voting will take place.](#) Voting will not open until March 1.

[Vote](#)

RDN Day 2018!



On Wednesday, March 14, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics celebrates [Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day!](#) It's on this day that we honor and thank all RDNs committed to advancing the nutritional status of their patients and clients. .

FREE IAAND Webinar - Teaching and Evaluating Critical Thinking in Dietetics using NCP/T

Registration: Please [click here](#)

Speaker: Esther F. Myers, PhD, RDN, FAND and Winnie Siew Swee Chee, PhD

Description: Learn about exciting new ways to make case based approaches to teaching NCP and dietetics come alive for students. Experience two free types of on-line teaching tools (Socrative, and Kahoot). Hear about the development and use of the Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) for dietetics. The OSCE is currently being used in other medical professions but not yet widely used in dietetics.

FREE Webinar - Be a Pre & Probiotic Pro: Overview of the gut microbe

Date: March 15 and March 27, 2018

Registration: Please [click here](#)

Description: Learn about the difference between pre- and probiotics, and fermented foods. Understand the impact of probiotics on health and how to advise your clients seeking to support their gut *microbiota*.

This activity has been endorsed by the Association for Nutrition ([AfN](#)) and the British Dietetic Association ([BDA](#)) for the continual professional development of nutrition professionals. This webinar has also been approved for 1 FREE continuing education credit by the following organizations: Commission on Dietetic Registration for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics ([CDR](#)), the American College of Sports Medicine ([ACSM](#)), Certifying Board of Dietary Managers ([CBDM](#)) and the American Council on Exercise ([ACE](#)).

Open Country Representative Positions

France.

As a CR, you would:

- Represent IAAND within the country by establishing relationships with nutrition associations and dietetic professionals.
- Integrate IAAND members for nutrition issues within the country.
- Serve as an expert resource for IAAND/Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and interested parties for all nutrition issues with the country.

For more information, please contact [Lisa Dorfman](#), IAAND Country Representative Chair.

International School Meals Day

[International School Meals Day \(ISMD\)](#) is a unique campaign first held in 2013 with the aim of raising awareness about the importance of healthy school meals for all children and its benefits to education and health. The campaign is hosted in Scotland by the charity 'Children in Scotland' and is supported by a partnership between the United States Department of Agriculture and the Scottish Government. Now in its sixth year, ISMD has positioned itself as a global day of celebration – 2017 saw over 30 countries engaged in events and sharing their stories about school meals with a social media reach of almost 3 million. It is now moving into its 6th year. The campaign has brought together teachers, students, schools and communities, school chefs, policy makers, as well as groups and individuals around the world.

ISMD is Thursday 15th March and with the theme being My Food. They are encouraging children and young people, supported by their teachers or other adults, to connect and talk to each other about food that is important to them. It could be what they like to eat at school, their favorite meal or food that is grown locally. Photographs, blogs, videos or vines, songs,

They always encourage year-round news and school food stories so activity does not just have to be for one day each year. They believe that celebrating the origin and wonder of food and raising awareness of the importance of healthy eating patterns among school age children is something that should happen every day! It is up to each individual country, school and classroom to take part in whatever way works best for them.

Stories and pictures will be featured on the website and on Twitter so be sure follow [@IntSchoolMeals](#) and use the hashtag [#ISMD2018](#) and [#MyFood](#).

Membership Highlight: National Honors and Awards Deadline Approaching

Do you know an outstanding role model who has advanced the nutrition and dietetics profession, exhibited leadership and shown devotion to serving others in both dietetics and allied fields? If so, recognize their contributions by nominating them for an Academy National Award. Complete the [online nomination](#) by March 1, 2018. Award recipients will be announced in May 2018 and recognized at the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics' 2018 Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo in Washington, D.C.

Show Your Employer the Value in Paying Your Academy Membership Dues

Both you and your employer benefit from your Academy membership. Showcase the value of membership to your employer using the [Employer Dues Toolkit](#).

Academy Membership 2018-2019

Continue Your Academy Benefits into 2018-2019: Renew Your Membership Now

For your convenience, Academy membership renewal is now

groups, member interest groups and other Academy groups by signing in to your account on the Academy's website, or by calling [800/877-1600, ext. 5000](tel:8008771600) (weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time). International callers can call [+1-312/899-0040, ext. 5000](tel:+13128990040). If you prefer to submit your dues by check, watch your mail for the printed membership renewal materials in mid-April, or print an invoice after signing in to your account on the Academy's website.

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Job Opportunities

[Vice President, Nutritional Science](#)

The Nature's Bounty Co.
Ronkonkoma, New York

[Director, Global Food Programs](#)

Google
Sunnyvale, CA, United States

[Nutrition Officer \(Consultant\)](#)

World Food Programme
Rome, Italy

[Nutrition Manager](#)

Mediar
Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh

[Product Manager Nutrition](#)

Share
Berlin, Germany

[Internship](#)

The Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN)
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Note: Positions are not necessarily endorsed by IAAND or the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

Save the Dates: Upcoming Conferences and Events

[Dietitians of Canada Conference "Evaluate, Influence, Inspire"](#)

Vancouver, Canada, June 6-9, 2018

[7th Asian Congress of Dietetics](#)

Hung Hom, Hong Kong, July 6-8, 2018

Abstract submission before Jan 31st, 2018

[10th Apollo International Clinical Nutrition Update \(AICNU\) 2018](#)

Chennai, India, August 4 – 5, 2018

[10th Cyprus Dietetic & Nutrition Association Conference with International Participation](#)

Cyprus, November 22-15, 2018

[International Congress of Dietetics \(ICD\)](#)

Cape Town, South Africa, September 15-18, 2020

[International Congress of Nutrition](#)

Tokyo, Japan, September 14-19, 2021

Note: Training events are not necessarily endorsed by IAAND or the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

New Members and Supporters

The IAAND would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members and supporters:

Australia

Tracy Morris

Canada

Emilia Hogan

India

Oman

Ruqaiya Al Balushi

Samoa

Sayed Mohammad Naim Khalid

Saudi Arabia

Asma Alhelal

Massa Bitar

United Arab Emirates

Suresh Kumar K M

United States

Joelle Abou-Lahoud

Maryam Almulhim

Maria Castellanos

L Denisse Colindres

Adrian Hernandez

Faisal Husain

Lori Ann Loose

Ashley Moyna

Stephanie Payne

Tariro Savoy

Jane Tickner



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IAAND Mission is...

Empower members through professional development and promote international collaboration in the global nutrition and dietetics community

IAAND envisions a future where there is ...

A global community of dietitians engaged in food and nutrition related health initiatives with diverse populations

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